

DEPARTMENT OF CINDY CONWAY

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") fully and permanently debar Cindy Conway from doing any business with the Board.

On February 9, 2009, the Board's Chief Purchasing Officer filed and served a Notice of Proposed

Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against Cindy Conway ("Conway"), which asserted, among other things, that Conway used her name and vendor number to submit quotes, obtain purchase orders, and submit invoices for the sale of bidtable items to the Board outside the bidding

process. The Notice also alleged that Conway allowed her brother, John Papiese ("Papiese"), and/or Advanced Learning Systems ("ALS") to use Conway's name and vendor number to submit quotes and invoices for transactions in which Papiese and/or ALS was the actual seller of goods and/or services to the Board. The Notice also alleged that Conway obtained a vendor number to allow Papiese and ALS to submit quotes, obtain purchase orders, and submit invoices for the sale of bidtable items to the Board